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W. A. MOORE, Manager.

W. O. W. Smoker

A most successful and pleasant evening was spent in the Odd-fellows Hall February 23rd under auspices of Red Deer Camp 244 C.O.W.O.W. Sov. W. M. Jarvis presided and was noticed as usual. Every officer of the Camp was present. There were several novelties on the program, among them Professor Parker who gave a clever exhibition of paper tearing, but was unable to sing owing to a severe cold. Mr. J. H. Green obliged with a song and step dance, which so tickled the audience that they invited on a repetition of his performances. Heer G. B. Isaacson, who was advertised as from Manchester, England turned out to be a Sov. of the Camp, was exceedingly amusing in his sketch "Mein Liddle Dore." But Madame Tremblitz of Stettler, the Alberta Nightingale, was the hit of the evening, her get up, both of dress and voice convincing the audience and her rendering of "The Fillet of Agnes" and "Spring is coming," while comic in a sense, was none the less, one which would have done credit to many a soprano.

Apart from the above, mention must be made of the instrumental portion of the program which was far above the general run of smoking concerts. Mr. W. B. McQueen whose first public appearance as a cellist, so charmed the audience that he was requested to repeat the piece "Traumerel" by Schumann, later in the evening, Sov. Fitchett and Mr. Morris played a duet, and acted as accompanists in a clever manner. Of the songsters, Sov. L. B. Griffith, was awarded for his clever singing of the Comic, "Everybody's awfully good to me." Mr. R. J. Brown our new Chemist, surprised everyone by the sweetness of his singing and his recall was enthusiastic. Mr. W. Hadley so pleased the audience, that the chairman was besieged with notes requesting him to call upon Mr. Hadley for such and such a song and five times did not satisfy the company. Mr. R. Gee was hardly allowed to sing, so anxious was the audience to accompany him and Sov. Kent without whom no concert seems complete, fairly excelled himself. Sov. Patterson also we fancy hitherto unknown to the public of Red Deer, made a great hit and we predict that in future his Scottish songs will be in great request. The officers of camp 244, are to be congratulated on still another success.

The Lord's Day Act.

The new Lord's Day Act came in force on Sunday last, and was generally observed in Red Deer. No trains except the passengers, moved on the line, but after all there will be little change. Mail clerks and telegraph operators and numerous others will have to work as usual, but as the Attorney General of the province has issued instructions that the new act shall be observed and enforced we will strive to live up to the letter of the law as much as possible. The Calgary Herald says:—"So far as the act in question is concerned its little so much a bit of a misnomer. It assumes it to be wrong to do any work at all on a Sunday, and then proceeds to make an enormous number of exceptions and to authorize the doing of a great many kinds of work on the Lord's day, so much so that it to all intents and purposes proves the rather inconsistent contention it starts out with in section 2 of the main clause of the bill."

VOTE IN LIBRARY CONTEST

The following is the vote as recorded up to Friday evening last:

I. O. O. F.	117,784.
Red Deer Public School	75,048.
Fire Brigade Dept.	103,457.
Public Library	3,763.
Presbyterian S. S.	7,007.
St. Luke's Church S. S.	4,632.
Methodist S. S.	708.
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Masonic Lodge	200.
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Among those present at the annual meeting of the Red Deer Exhibition Association, Limited, at the Alexandra hall on Thursday afternoon were Rev.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Conservative association of Red Deer, called for Wednesday evening last Feb. 27th, was postponed owing to the meeting of the Alberta Stock Growers Association being held on the same evening.



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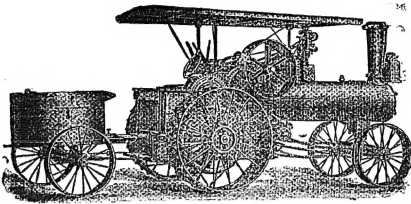
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Central Stock Growers Meet.

RED DEER THE HUB.

The Central Stock Growers' Association of Alberta held their convention in Alexandra Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday last. From first to last the meetings were a great success. Splendid addresses were given by leading citizens, stock men and legislators. The meetings were crowded to the doors with thoroughly representative and enthusiastic audiences.

The President of the Assoc'n, G. F. Root, took the chair at 2 o'clock Wednesday, and after a few words of greeting called on Mayor H. H. Gaetz to address the meeting.

Mayor Gaetz welcomed the stockmen to Red Deer, and said such a large and influential meeting of cattle raisers augured well for the success of the Association, which they represented. He spoke of organization and the benefits cattle men would derive from gathering together and comparing notes and wound up an excellent address by extending to the visitors the freedom of the town.

W. L. Ouimet, President of the Board of Trade, was then called on, and addressed the meeting. He thought this perhaps the most important gathering ever held in Red Deer. He paid a high tribute to the members of the Association for the efforts they were making towards progressive cattle raising. He complimented the Association on having such a competent President as he understood his business from top to bottom. Population and money was needed to make the west a success. The Association was the best advertising medium for our country. He spoke of the large fields of grain, and the amount of cattle shipped out of the west. He gave statistics showing 4,000,000 pounds of bacon and ham was imported last year into Canada and thought the farmers should raise hogs so that our packing houses could be kept going. Mr. Root had said pork raising would pay at 10 cents per pound on foot. He spoke of the high price of eggs, of the vast amount of pork, poultry, eggs, butter and cheese shipped in from Ontario which should be raised here. We would be better financially if we raised enough of these products to supply our own market.

Mr. Frank Whiteside, one of the leading ranchers east and an old timer, responded to the address of welcome giving a plain and level-headed address. He did not feel capable of doing the subject justice as he did not expect to meet success. There was only a cult he felt like making a little. He was gratified at the progress Red Deer was making and felt he would soon be the hub of Alberta. Dr. Gaetz belongs not only the honor of being the first rancher in Red Deer but the leading missionary and one of the foremost of the Province. To him belongs the largest share of the honor due to public men of Red Deer for making the town what it is. He felt that the stock shows in the future will show that this district will lead in the provinces. He spoke of the difference in the price of beef here and in the United States when Americans get nearly 80 per cent more than Canada for their steers there is something radically wrong. The town that first establishes abattoirs and stock yards will lead in the west. It is claimed that we cannot make a success of pork packing west of Winnipeg, but the association will test the question any day.

President G. F. Root in opening his address spoke of the hardships the cattle men go through in their efforts to raise their herds. The prices are too low for cattle and the rancher becomes disheartened and sometimes asks himself the question if it is worth while. Transportation is one of the important questions confronting stock men. They claim every consideration. He was requested to look into certain evils regarding freight rates and he quoted figures to show that Canadian shippers are getting better rates than American shippers. One of the most stinging indictments against the railways of the United States appeared recently in the stock gaz-

ette, the stock breeder's bible—on this question of rates. It claimed the C. P. R. discriminates against the small shipper, it is true there should be the most searching investigation into the matter. We have many grievances against the railways but we have received better treatment at their hands than from buyers of our commodities. It is our duty to look closely into the prices governing the sale of cattle. To look into the prices paid elsewhere, say in Chicago and Winnipeg and compare with prices paid here. It was not wise to have the buyer guessing at the weight. He generally got the best of the bargain. This was, to a certain extent the fault of the seller. The rancher demands the publicity of freight rates. He went to a lumber yard to get a nice little piece of board to make some improvement with and had to pay about \$60 a thousand for it, or four cents a pound, more than we can get for our beef. This he considered a disgrace. We should get together and thresh out all our differences. The ranching industry does not seem up to the present time, to have received the consideration it is entitled to. They had received word from the government stating there would be more stringent laws regarding fire protection. Being a leading politician does not qualify a man to read brains. The member for Lacombe had been asked to appoint a brand inspector on the Lacombe branch but a reply was received in effect that only liberals need apply for such positions, and he didn't like the sort of thing. The Association asked the government for a tag for use in the ear of pure bred cattle, on the same basis as the brands now in use. The Association was willing to support tuberculosis tests but in a moderate manner. They recommended that a competent veterinary be kept at all points of inspection. Many settlers bringing in stock were subject to great hardships through failure to have inspectors handy. One man got a pig over the line but as there was no vet there to inspect he was kept at great expense waiting, so he tried to take the pig back again but could not do that, so he sold the pig for three dollars and was glad to get out of the difficulty. The rancher wants to live at peace with his neighbor, but the buyer with the government. But he wants his rights.

H. C. McMullen, General Live stock agent, C.P.R., gave a most interesting address on "Transportation." He thought kicking a good way of getting what you want. He did not think the rancher kicked enough. He had been rapped over the knuckles by the Company for suggesting things that the ranchers had not kicked about. The Company have about 2,393 cars for stock purposes and 74500 were shipped out in 1906. All kinds of transportation difficulties, caused by the tremendous growth of the west, were run up against the Company. The problem is many sided. There are others besides stockmen interested too. The Company had to use stock cars to move coal for instance. Then the cattle all coming on the market in a bunch makes it necessary to move about forty five per cent of all stock in 90 days and it means a congestion. He was an old stockman and had changed his views on stock raising. He now believed in winter feeding and having the steers ready at any time for shipment. The Company have 500 more cars ordered of the very finest pattern for the stock trade. He challenged any one to say that the C.P.R. had discriminated in favour of Mr. Burns, Gordon & sons, or any one else. If any one could show him where any discriminated in favour of any man he would probe it to the bottom. He said Mr. White had a hobby and that hobby was the small stock man. The small stock men are the fellows who suffered most. The big stock man looked out for himself. The Company had thought of running a cattle train and picking up cars as they went along, but they found this would not do. Why should not the small buyers combine and ship together by agreeing on a date of shipment. We will not lose our stock business. The small far-

mer who can raise from ten to fifteen steers will fill the breach. Mr. S. S. Brogdon, of Midnapore, Alta., representative buyer for Messrs. Pools, Brewster and Duckham, live stock salesman in London and Bristol. He said he represented one of the largest and best firms in Great Britain, his company shipped on commission. He contended it was best to ship to the largest markets. It cost as much to ship to Chicago as it did to Liverpool, if you ship to Chicago you only place your cattle in the hands of the middle man who has to sell again to the shipper, and each have to make a profit. Selling to his firm does away with so many middle men's profits, and places the farmers' cattle in the hands of the retail butcher in England who came from the country to towns to abattoirs in Liverpool and London and buy their beef by the carcass dressed and have it sent by train to their address. It pays to ship a good steer but any good stocky steer should pay ship to Great Britain. He had shipped steers from Canada and for every 100 lbs. of live weight the animal had dressed 54 pounds of dressed meat in Liverpool. Mr. Olson (in the audience) said it was a good steer that would do that right off the range in Alberta.

Mr. Brogdon knew that, but it showed that the shrinkage was not as great as some people thought. The failure of the root crop in Great Britain last year caused farmers to dump their cattle on the market lowering the market, yet the late market brought good prices to the shipper. He shipped one car last year from an Alberta point which brought about \$50 per head. A straight shipment from Brooks brought \$25 but they were good three year olds, weighing perhaps thirteen hundred. He thought it a mistake to say that the small shipper was discriminated against. He spoke of his firm as being in business for 70 years and he would be glad to give the association any other information in his power regarding the shipment of cattle.

The meeting then adjourned to 8 o'clock in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Hall was again crowded with a most representative and enthusiastic audience. President Root called on Mr. Watson, representing Clay, Robinson & Co., to address the meeting.

Mr. Watson thought the ranchers and farmers wanted to know where they could get the most for their cattle and he believed Chicago was the place, some steers had brought lately as high as \$80 per head. Clay, Robinson & Co., are in touch with U. S. markets. To ship to Chicago costs about \$125 a hundred pounds. Last year the market was overloaded, but he felt that this year the better market would be Chicago. To bring good prices the cattle must be in good shape. Prices will depend on the market this year and he could not yet give an idea what those prices would be, but they would be 10 to 15 per cent higher than last year, and you could do as well in Chicago as anywhere. He would see that all the members of the Association would get the market quotations for their cattle. At the stock yards they allowed the cattle to be watered and fed then we gaged without shrinkage. In buying in the country, of course, they take off shrinkage but not after they have been driven say thirty or forty miles.

Mr. Odell, of the Union Stock Yard Company, Chicago, addressed the meeting at some length. He said he had been attending stock meetings and had been interested in stock buying ever since he could remember, in fact all his life, and he had never seen a better meeting or more interest displayed by the ranchers and farmers than was displayed at this meeting. If he had seen any of our cattle he could give a good idea what they would bring on the Chicago market, but so far he had not seen any cattle to give an opinion on. He contended if you have good cattle you can afford to go to Chicago with them. You could not afford to raise a steer to three years of age then not get the best price there was going for. He explained at some length the magnitude of the Chicago stock yards and the amount of business done there. Cattle are received, washed, weighed and you get your money. In their country the open range was a thing of the past, so he understood was the case here. He wanted the ranchers to bring their cattle to Chicago and he would promise them top figures for them, then perhaps Burns & Co., will raise the prices they are paying and you will do alright at home.

The chairman asked if any representative of P. Burns & Co. or any other cattle buyer was present, if so he would be pleased to have them address the meeting but no one offered to come forward.

Mr. Powne read a splendid paper on cattle business. In opening he thanked the citizens for the interest displayed in the

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K. M. BYERS,
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Local and General

Snow Friday. Thaw Saturday.

A. E. Short of Pine Lake was in town this week.

H. C. Lund returned on Wednesday from a trip to Germany.

L. B. Griffith is building a residence in Woodlea Crescent.

Mr. I. L. M. Gaetz, and bride, returned on Saturday from Winnipeg.

A. E. Bingham is the latest addition to the Northern Bank staff. He comes from Vancouver.

Mrs. St. Clair, returned from a three month's visit to England last week.

Millinery Apprentice wanted, immediately. Apply, E. St. Clair.

The new residence of N. Murphy on McLeod St. is nearing completion.

Mr. Sharman, the travelling representative of the Nor-West Farmer, spent a few days in town last week.

G. W. Ball, of the Dominion Meat company has sold his first driver to Mr. Calkins of Calgary for \$466.

George Robinson, of the Great West Lumber Company, is back to Red Deer after spending some time in Chicago.

A number of the young people of town attended the dance held at H. Towers place on Friday evening.

Owing to the great increase in business Smith & Gaetz have put on another hand in their store. Mr. Green, of London, Ontario, is the new clerk.

John Wood, the ice man has been busy this winter getting out a large stock of ice from the river to supply his numerous customers during the summer.

Work is now being rushed on the laying of track in the C.P.R. yards, a work train was busy here for most of last week distributing ties, rails and cinders.

Mr. Duggan the well known cattle buyer for Messrs. Gordon & Tonies was in town on Wednesday attending the Stock Growers' Association.

Mr. W. Scott McKenzie has purchased an acre lot in Fairview Park and intends erecting a fine residence in the near future.

K. M. Byers sold one of his residences on Douglas street to J. G. Norguay, C.P.R. travelling engineer, last week.

G. W. Smith, of Red Deer, was in town on Saturday. Mr. Smith is well known to a number of our townsmen, and had quite a talk on diverse subjects with them. — Ponoka Herald.

W. C. T. U.—The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting next Friday March 8th at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Smith at the Methodist Parsonage. Will be glad if members will be present.

Roy Cunliff, who has been visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Eastman, of this town, was called to Medicine Hat, Sunday owing to the serious illness of his father, Conductor Cunliff, and sister.

W. H. Smillie returned from the East last week.

R. C. Brumpton is out to Victoria, B.C., on business.

Lettuce, radishes and spring onions, at M. Jarvis's.

Chas. Wood who for the past year has been engaged with Best Bros., left for Vancouver last week where his parents reside.

R. H. Jones, one of Calgary's oldest and best known citizens, died at Santa Anna, Cal., on Sunday last, where he had gone for his health.

A rumor has been circulated that Dr. Denovar, was about to leave town. The Dr. wishes to state that the rumor is positively untrue as he has no intention whatever of removing from Red Deer.

Rev. B. Goodfield, B. A., will lecture in the Baptist church, Thursday evening March 7th at 8 p. m. taking as his subject "John Bull." Mr. Goodfield is a splendid orator and well worth hearing.

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Deer Branch of the Alberta Farmers Association will be held in Mr. Allen's room, Smith & Gaetz block, on Friday afternoon March 8th, at 2 o'clock.

Spring Millinery Opening March 13 and 14th, Wednesday and Thursday, when we will show a large assortment of French, English and American patterns hats including ready-to-wear, and untrimmed hats, flowers, feathers, chiffons, etc. Remember the date, M. Jarvis.

Ida A. Jestin, wife of Harold Jestin, died on Saturday last aged 19 years, 9 months and 8 days. The funeral left Stone's undertaking parlors on Sunday for Snake Lake cemetery. Deceased left a baby six days old. The husband, who is employed by Cushing Bros. Co., is a hard-working man, and has the sympathy of all in his bereavement.

Saturday evening while Chief Rothnie was making his rounds he ran up against a bunch of men from Blackfalds who were mixed up in some or less with a tangle leg near Mr. Hewson's livery barn. One of them named Montgomery used some bad language which the Chief didn't like and eventually he found it necessary to run him down.

What's the matter with the Lord's Day alliance? While railway officials are benefited by the new order of things postal clerks seem to be working harder than ever. We happen to know that as much as 10 sacks of mail matter will arrive at Red Deer post office some Sundays and when two trains are running it practically prevents at least some of the staff from attending service. This should be remedied in some way to allow the clerks to have Sunday at least to themselves.

Penhold.

N. Stewart returned from Winnipeg last week.

The Griffin property which was sold by public auction on Thursday last by S. P. Fream, was knocked down to A. J. Strong for \$1,075.00.

H. Podrats sold ten acres of his property to Hives Bros. recently.

The many friends of Mrs. J. A. Carswell were pleased to see her in their midst again. She is visiting Mrs. J. Greening.

Stewart Bros. unloaded a car of seedling implements last week. Now is the time to take them out.

W. Whiteside and E. Carswell are attending the Provincial Seed Fair at Edmonton. They will also act as delegates from the Penhold branch of the A.F.A. re the pork packing factory.

THE GAME ORDINANCE

A warm discussion over the proposed amendments to the game ordinance took place in the Legislative Assembly last week. Some of the members contended it would be a hardship on the settler to deprive him, even for one year, of the privilege of shooting chicken and other game. It is the opinion of many, including Captain Cottingham, of Red Deer and others active in game protection here, that if the sale was prohibited the desired end of securing game for his table as he might desire it. Captain Cottingham informed us of an instance where one man brought to town 600 prairie chickens at one time for sale. The Fish and game protective Assoc'n will meet Friday evening to discuss the situation.

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L. I. D. No. 19-S-4.

A meeting of the members of the Council of this district was held at Geo. Smith's on Feb. 15th. Present: J. McLaughlin, G. Smith, H. Smith, C. H. Watson, W. Slack.

McLaughlin-Watson, that G. Smith be chairman.—Carried unanimously.

McLaughlin-Watson, that A. J. Creighton be appointed secretary treasurer for the year. Carried.

McLaughlin-Smith, that the rate for the current year be \$8 per quarter section. Carried.

Smith-Watson, that the council pay for man and team \$4.00 and for man \$2.00 per day of ten hrs. Carried.

McLaughlin-Slack, that each councillor be appointed to look after his own division. Carried.

Letter re diversion of roads through Sec. 20, T 37, R 22, west of 4th, read. Secretary was instructed to reply.

McLaughlin, that the council ask for diversion of road to cross the narrows of Stinking Lake. Carried.

Smith-Slack, that the Sec'y write to W. G. H. Hampton the former secretary asking him to have the books of the district audited by the official auditor and returned to the council without delay. Carried.

McLaughlin-Slack, that all cheques issued by the secretary treasurer be signed by the chairman. Carried.

Slack-Watson, that G. Smith H. Smith and J. McLaughlin be appointed a committee to call upon W. G. H. Hampton and enquire about the district books and accounts. Carried.

Smith-McLaughlin, that next meeting be appointed by the chairman and he give notice of same. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.
A. J. Creighton, Sec'y. Treas.

TENDERS FOR FIRE TEAM

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for Fire Team" will be received up to noon of Wednesday, 20th March, for the furnishing of horses suitable for public purposes, geldings, not to exceed five years of age, and weighing from 1300 to 1500 lbs.

L. C. FULMER
Sec'y Treas.

TENDERS

Tenders Wanted for hauling Cream to Red Deer Creamery; and contracting for the Butter-milk. Particulars of Mr. Stevenson, manager of the Creamery Red Deer. Tenders close, noon, Tuesday 19th March addressed to C. J. B. WARD, box 100, Red Deer. 2-1-6

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on March 16th, 1907 for the following:

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- (2) The Company's lots, nos. 26-33, Block 29, cleared of debris, together with the Curling Rink thereon.
- (3) The above numbered lots with Curling Rink and Rink Lumber thereon, as they stand.

No tender necessarily accepted. Tenders should be sealed and marked distinctly on the outside "Tenders for Rink."

F. S. SIMPSON, Sec.-Treas.

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Servant for general house work. apply to Mrs. D. M. SANSON.

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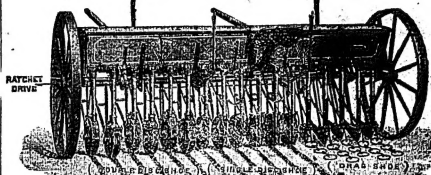
Came to my premises, N. E. quarter of Sec. 18, tp. 37, range 27, west of 4th M., last summer, two heifers coming three years old, red, no brand on one and what looks like a square brand on the other. Owner can have animals by proving property, paying for keeping and advertising. Apply to L. BOELKAU.

As Winter is drawing to a close

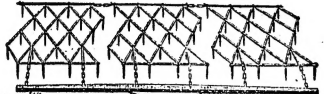
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